GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to reform the status of liability law with regard to insurance modalities vis-a-vis nuclear power plants in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has asked the General Insurance Company to work on introducing insurance scheme that can be used for nuclear plants and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also included employees of nuclear reactors in the proposed General Insurance Scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH) :

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under the Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act, 2010, the Operator is required to furnish insurance policy or such other financial security or combination of both, covering his liability. The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) which is the current operator in the country has made requisite arrangements as required under the Law in this regard. The matter of developing an appropriate insurance product to cover the liability under the Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act, 2010 has been taken up with the General Insurance Corporation.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.